

Summer programs winding down as book sale ends

With the Library Book Sale underway, the county fair over and school supplies out in the stores, we know that summer is coming to an end. We also wrapped up another successful Summer Reading Program at the Pioneer Memorial Library.

Over seven weeks, kids and their families took part in the “Be Creative @ Your Library” program. Every story time and activity session was well attended. In addition 155 kids signed up for the “Reading Challenge Game: Imagination Station.”

More kids completed the challenges and were awarded prizes than in previous summers. Of those, 28 completed every challenge and earned an invitation to a “blackout” party held Thursday, July 23. A number of creative projects were completed and are on display in and around the children’s room of the library. Feel free to come in and look at their efforts.

The books ordered to enhance the summer’s theme, supplies, snacks and the party were paid for through the support of the Friends of the Pioneer Memorial Library.

The highlights of the program



Melany Wilks

•Library Links

were two special events: On Tuesday, June 16, Sue Schnitzer of Boulder, Colo., presented “Spark-ing Creativity” to a crowd of over 100 people. She had everyone help write verses to songs, dance and, of course, sing.

The evening was a real party since it was Judy’s BIG 5-0 and she had cupcakes for everyone. This program was supported by a grant from the Thomas County Attorney Special Law Enforcement Fund at the Thomas County Community Foundation.

The following week, on Thursday, June 25, we were treated with the zany humor and artistry of Susanne Lively, balloon artist. She created a stage set and costumes with balloons, and using children from the audience, she shared a wonderful story about friendship. She was able to present two shows to crowds totaling more than 160,

thanks to a grant from the Mid-west Energy Community Fund.

The final event July 9 engaged an enthusiastic crowd. The 2009 players of the Reader’s Theater presented “Oscars and Emmys: Two Plays (One about Creativity and One by Creative People).” The first play was “The Legend of Slappy Hooper” by Aaron Shepa-rd and the second was “Summer Boot Camp,” a skit was written by several of the middle school students who participated in the program. Members of the troupe were Abby and Allie Friesen, Jacob Griffith, Jory Koon, Brennon Overton, Gabriel Schriener and Reed Stephens.

Last summer’s attendance for the reading program numbered over 1,300 children and family members. As we review this year’s seven-week program, we are certain that the numbers will be about the same. We are pleased to be part of a community where families take advantage of programs geared to stimulate the kids’ interests and education during the summer months. We plan to keep up the good work.

The library’s Book Sale Blow-out is almost over. Today, you can

buy a bag of books for \$1. Friday and Saturday the items left are free. We want patrons to enjoy reading, learning and growing through having these materials available at home.

The basement is still open for kids to enjoy computers, computer games, board games, puzzles and other activities from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please set your calendar for

Thursday, Aug. 20. Jeff Saddler and a few friends will be sharing their experience while serving in the military in Iraq. See you at the library!

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Friday Evening										
August 7, 2009										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Surviving	Goode	Jim	Goode	20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
KSNK/NBC	Southland		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh	
KSAS/FOX	You Smarter?		Mental		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami	
AMC	Caddyshack				Starsky & Hutch				Constantine	
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		River Monsters		Whale Wars		Whale Wars	
BRAVO	Outbreak		The Whole Nine Yards				The Whole Nine Yards			
CMT	Extreme-Home		Necessary Roughness				Trick My Truck		My Truck	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Michael	Tosh.0	Burned: Roasts		B. Saget: Right		Jeffrey Ross	
DISC	Sharkbite Summer		Blood in the Water		Blood in the Water		Sharkbite Summer		Blood in the Water	
DISN	Wizards The Suite		Phineas Phineas		Sonny Montana		The Suite So Raven		The Suite Cory	
EI	Sexiest		Kendra		The Soup Wildest		Chelsea E! News		Chelsea The Soup	
ESPN	Soccer		Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter		Baseball NFL Live	
ESPN2	ATP Tennis		Boxing				WTA Tennis			
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		'70s Show '70s Show	
FOOD	Unwrapped Unwrapped		Diners Diners		Chefs vs. City		Good Eats Rachael		Diners Diners	
FX	Man on Fire		Domestic Disturbance				Rescue Me		Domestic Disturbance	
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SCI	Eureka	Eureka	Warehouse 13		Stargate SG-1
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	Phone Booth		MANswers	MANswers
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Runaway Bride		Sex and t
TCM	Gilda				3:10 to Yuma
TLC	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Toddlers & Tiaras	What Not to Wear	Toddlers & Tiaras
TNT	CSI: NY	Shooter			Die Hard 2
TOON	Dr. Dolittle	BrainRush Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer Dad Fam. Guy
TRAV	Man Food	Man/Food	Ghost Adventures	Terr Places	Most Haunted
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Clue		Get Rich Make Day
USA	NCIS	Monk	Psych		House
VH1	Songs of '90s	Fridays	Brooke	Megan, Million.	Real Chance of Love
WGN	Shanghai Noon			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs Scrubs
Premium Channels					
HBO	The Incredible Hulk		Real Time		Real Time
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SHOW	Witless Protection		Weeds	Nurse	Penn

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Silver alert plan established

Attorney General Steve Six and members of the Silver Alert Committee released a state protocol last Thursday for the Kansas Silver Alert to help find missing seniors.

The plan creates a voluntary process for coordinating efforts among law enforcement agencies, the press and other groups when a person 65 or older, or anyone suffering from dementia, is reported missing.

“The Kansas Silver Alert will provides guidance to law enforcement and media outlets for alerting the public when an at-risk adult is reported missing,” Six said. “The program will help us better protect one of Kansas’ most vulnerable populations.”

The Silver Alert protocol was designed to respect the dignity and independence of Kansas seniors and their right to make choices,

Six said. Although the state has no count of how many seniors go missing each year, he said, it does happen — sometimes with tragic results. It is a particular concern for seniors with cognitive impairment.

The program was created under a law passed by the state Legislature this year. Following its passage, the attorney general created the Silver Alert Committee made up of law enforcement, press and other partners to develop the protocol for issuing an alert and model policies for law enforcement and the media to follow.

Members of the committee are Barbara Conant, Kansas Department of Aging; Dave Schroeder, Kansas Bureau of Investigation; Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and Kansas Peace Officers Association; Harriet Lange, citizen member; Kent

Cornish, Kansas Association of Broadcasters; Steve Quigg, Johnson County Sheriff’s Department; Terry Maple and Will Downing, Kansas Highway Patrol; and Dorthy Halley, Karen Elsen and Derek Welsh, attorney general’s office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

in Kansas

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Arma 63rd Annual V-J Homecoming and Centennial Celebration
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August 7-21, Lawrence
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Flint Hills Beef Fest
August 14-16, Emporia
Activities for all ages, pedal pull, free hamburgers, cow chip toss, cattle judging, ranch rodeo, steak dinner, BBQ cook-off, bands. (620) 528-3444, beeffest.com

Float Your Boat Cardboard Boat Races
August 15, Junction City
Build a boat of cardboard/duct tape & race. Two people to race – Youth-Friends-Family
Millford State Park, South Ramp Area
(800) 528-2489, junctioncity.org

Cherokee Strip Renaissance Festival
August 21-23, Arkansas City
Presented by the Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum. Face painting, children's crafts, bagpipers, live sword play, gypsies, pirates & more! (620) 442-6750, arkcity.org

Wichita Flight Festival
August 29-30, Wichita
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On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Monday

8:19 a.m. – Vehicle with expired tag blocking access to garage on W. Seventh. Vehicle towed.

8:30 a.m. – Clerk reported stopped payment on check for a trailer. Provided information; civil matter.

1:04 p.m. – Report of son’s ex-girlfriend’s parents not wanting to return class ring. All OK.

1:27 p.m. – Rawlins County called about a two-vehicle injury accident at K-25 and County Rd. Z. Two police officers assisted Thomas County Sheriff’s Office, Kansas Highway Patrol, emergency medical services, fire department on call.

2:10 p.m. – Removed trash can from road on S. Country Club Dr.

2:53 p.m. – Theft of vehicle.

3:55 p.m. – Case generated at request of county attorney.

4:34 p.m. – Criminal damage to back window.

7:06 p.m. – Dog at large at Fike Park turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

Tuesday

12:22 a.m. – Security check to downtown businesses.

2:27 a.m. – Husband pushed wife when asked a question. Two officers responded.

7:32 a.m. – Someone lying in grass by the I-70/K-25 eastbound on ramp. Subject OK, will check on him later.

9:10 a.m. – Clerk requested officer to help with disgruntled guest. Matter taken care of.

9:22 a.m. – Same person as earlier (7:32 a.m.) lying in field between Subway and Quality Inn was told to move on.

10:28 a.m. – Assisted motorist at Range and Willow.

9:51 p.m. – Accident at the college.

2:15 p.m. – Assisted sheriff’s office concerning lost wallet.

5:39 p.m. – Hit and run accident.

5:43 p.m. – Provided information on restraining orders.

8:03 p.m. – Briefcase at Quality Inn.

9:10 p.m. – Report of someone threatened at Walmart.

10:34 p.m. – Pedestrian under the influence report filed on per-

son sleeping on Frontage Road by Dillons.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Monday

1:27 p.m. – Rawlins County reported a two-vehicle injury accident at K-25 and County Rd. Z. Two deputies assisted Kansas Highway Patrol, emergency medical services and fire department on call.

2:01 p.m. – Assisted fire department on vehicle fire westbound I-70 mile 44.

10 p.m. – Call about mother who would not return daughter. Daughter returned.

Tuesday

8:36 a.m. – Horse out U.S. 24, four miles west. Contacted owner.

11:42 a.m. – Assisted motorist at Franklin and Second.

12:16 p.m. – Assisted motorist on I-70 mile 67 eastbound.

2:15 p.m. – Lost wallet in parking lot.

6:57 p.m. – Four wheelers driving all over roadway on South St. in Rexford.

MOVIES

NOW SHOWING

August 7th - August 13th

MY SISTER'S KEEPER

Staring: Cameron Diaz & Abigail Breslin

Genre(s): Drama

PG-13 1 Hour, 49 Minutes

Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00

Sunday -Thursday 7:00

THE HANGOVER

Genre(s): Comedy/Crime/Mystery

R 1 Hour, 40 Minutes

Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00

Sunday -Thursday 7:00

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